

**THE 2006 IRIS FESTIVAL
MARKET PLACE**

PRICES:

Before May 1, 2006:	12' by 10' (single space)	\$70.00
	24' by 10' (double space)	\$110.00
After May 1, 2006:	12' by 10' (single space)	\$120.00
	24' by 10'(double space)	\$150.00
After May 15, 2006:	No applications accepted.	

Please return page two of your application with check or money order made payable to **SUMTER IRIS FESTIVAL COMMISSION**, and a picture of your product or booth. All fees are non-refundable. Each merchant must possess a business license from the City of Sumter. To obtain this license, please contact the City of Sumter Business License Office at P.O. Box 1449, Sumter, SC 29151-1449, or call (803) 774-1601 during regular business hours.

POLICIES FOR MARKET PLACE VENDORS

1. No food or beverages may be sold.
2. Mobile campers and RV's are prohibited on the premises of Swan Lake Gardens. Violators will be asked to leave.
3. All vendors must be approved by the Committee and are responsible for obtaining their own business license from the City of Sumter.
4. Setup time for Friday, May 26, and Saturday, May 27, is 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. No early or late setups will be allowed. There is no vehicle access into the gardens. There will be a one hour unloading area for those with large items. All booths must be completely set up by 9:30 a.m.
5. Show hours are 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Breakdown is at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Vendors must be present all three days during these hours.
6. All merchants are to provide their own tables, chairs, tents, and other necessary items.
7. The Iris Festival cannot provide personnel to help with setup or breakdown.
8. No pets are allowed without proof of medical need.
9. No refunds will be given.
10. Spaces may not be occupied by more than one vendor.
11. Electrical (110) access is limited. Please indicate on your application if electricity is needed. Confirmation letter stating electrical requirements must be presented at check-in for electricity use.
12. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to any vendor.
13. Applicants hereby indemnify the Iris Festival Commission, the City and County of Sumter, Market Place Committee and their members, subsidiaries and affiliates in the event of loss or damage to goods and personal property.

If you have any questions, contact us at 1-800-688-4748 or 803-436-2640. We look forward to your participation!

APPLICATION FOR
2006 IRIS FESTIVAL

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Keep page one for your information and return this application, your business card, and the entry fee to:

**Sumter Iris Festival
Commerce Community Committee
P. O. Box 1802
Sumter, SC 29151-1802**

CONTACT NAME _____

BUSINESS NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____ EVENING PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PRODUCT OR SERVICE _____

Please check your space request (pricing on Page one) and indicate amount enclosed:

Single (12' by 10') _____ Double (24' by 10') _____ Enclosed \$ _____

Electricity (110) Requested YES _____ NO _____

Electrical Needs _____

The undersigned agrees that the Iris Festival Commission, the City of Sumter, Sumter County and their members, subsidiaries, and affiliates shall not be held liable for loss or damage to goods or personal injury and releases same therefrom. Undersigned also understands that there are no refunds, and agrees to abide by all rules of the event.

Signature

Date

Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed #10 envelope for your confirmation packet.